



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Office of Construction & Facilities Management**  
**Washington DC 20420**

AUG 8 2019

Mr. Jasper Craven  
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Somerville, MA 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated November 5 2018, which we received in the Office of Construction and Facilities Management on January 9, 2019. You request "All communication between Stella Fiotes (whose position is detailed here: <https://www.cfm.va.gov/about/fiotes.asp>) and officials with Kiewit-Turner, a contractor tasked with building a VA facility in Colorado between Jan.1, 2016 and present day. Key words include "contract," "Colorado," "VA," "Aurora," and "build."

We sent a request to have VA IT search for records responsive to your FOIA request on January 9, 2019. Records that VA may have created or gathered on this subject after this cut-off date are not considered to be within the scope of your FOIA request. There is no charge for this request.

We began searching for records responsive to your FOIA request on February 21, 2019. Records that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) may have created or gathered on the subject after this cut-off date are not considered to be within the scope of your FOIA request.

We have reviewed a voluminous amount of documents which were retrieved by VA IT in response to your FOIA request. The Office of Construction and Facilities Management has no records in response to your request.

Your request was processed by the undersigned. You may appeal the determinations made in this response to:

General Counsel (024)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20420

Email: [ogcfoiaappeals@va.gov](mailto:ogcfoiaappeals@va.gov)

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If you should choose to file an appeal, your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted no later than ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter. Please include a copy of this letter with your written appeal and clearly indicate the basis for your disagreement with the determination set forth in this response.

In addition to filing an appeal the Office of General Counsel regarding our determination, you may also seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services regarding your FOIA request from VA's FOIA Public Liaison and or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as provided below:

Department of Veterans Affairs	E-mail: <a href="mailto:vacofoiaservice@va.gov">vacofoiaservice@va.gov</a>
VA Central Office Public Liaison (005R1C)	Telephone: 1-877-750-3642
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.	Facsimile: 202-632-7581
Washington, DC 20420	

Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)  
Email Address: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Fax: 202-741-5769  
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National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road  
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at 202-632-4755 or email [CFM.FOIA@va.gov](mailto:CFM.FOIA@va.gov). Please refer to our FOIA log number 19-01362-F when making an inquiry.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Buell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lynn" and last name "Buell" clearly distinguishable.

Lynn Buell  
FOIA Officer